



MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF-PATENTS  
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PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of

Toru KAWASAKI

Appeal No. \_\_\_\_\_

Application No. 10/657,236

Group 2811

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Examiner Sara W. CRANE

SOLID STATE IMAGE SENSOR HAVING PLANARIZED STRUCTURE  
UNDER LIGHT SHIELDING METAL LAYER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 27, 2006

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of June 15, 2006 and Notice of Appeal filed October 16, 2006 for one month to January 16, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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